

# Christchurch City Council Hagley-Ferrymead Ward Electing 2 Councillors

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**David BREEN**

*My principal place of residence is in the Hagley-Ferrymead Ward area.*

My name is David Breen and I am standing for the position of Councillor in the Hagley/Ferrymead Ward.

I regularly attend Council meetings and, from the public gallery, obtain a very informative view of Council

proceedings.

In standing, I will address the lack of attention to the principles of democracy and cohesion at these meetings. Transparency should be obvious in all decision-making so that citizens can be confident that their concerns are taken seriously and attended to in a timely manner.

Lack of preparation and research by Councillors prior to some meetings has resulted in questionable decision-making at Council meetings.

Our City Council faces very big challenges in the years ahead. It is therefore imperative that elected Councillors adopt a team approach in achieving positive outcomes on issues that come before it. I pledge to adopt this approach for this city in general and for the Hagley/Ferrymead Ward in particular.